

INFECTION or [(3)] animal or human disease with a known or suspected arthropod vector exists which may be controlled or its spread retarded by aircraft dissemination of [insecticides, fungicides, or bactericides] PESTICIDES.

(b) If the Secretary determines that an infestation, infection, or disease exists, he may control or retard its spread by aircraft dissemination of [insecticides, fungicides, or bactericides,] PESTICIDES, notwithstanding any other provision of law.

(c) To carry out the provisions of this section, the Secretary may expend funds appropriated in the State budget or otherwise for use in controlling incipient, emergency, or [long-standing] PERSISTENT insect, fungus, or disease outbreaks which the Secretary determines require [drastic treatment to immediately eliminate them] IMMEDIATE ELIMINATION as a menace to the economic welfare and health of the people of the State.

(d) The Secretary may receive and expend funds from any person for the purposes of this section. He may employ personnel and execute work undertaken pursuant to this section by contract or open account as he deems to be in the best interest of the State.

(e) The Secretary may cooperate with any other state or any other state or federal agency in determining the necessity for and [in carrying out] CONDUCTING aircraft dissemination of [insecticides, fungicides, and bactericides] PESTICIDES. In the case of human diseases, the Secretary shall cooperate with the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

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(a) To accomplish the purpose of this subtitle, the Secretary may enter [on] any public or private land OR PROPERTY, VEHICLE, VESSEL OR AIRCRAFT in the State to inspect, destroy, treat, or experiment with dangerously injurious [insects, other animal pests, or plant diseases] PLANT PESTS. IT IS UNLAWFUL TO DENY ACCESS TO, OFFER ANY RESISTANCE TO, HINDER, MISREPRESENT OR CONCEAL FACTS FROM THE SECRETARY OR HIS AGENT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

(b) If the Secretary determines that any dangerously injurious [insect, other animal pests, or plant disease] PLANT PEST can be [eradicated] CONTROLLED without destroying the plant, then he shall [treat it with the proper remedies or appliances] ORDER IT TREATED. IF THE PERSON NOTIFIED FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER, THE SECRETARY SHALL APPLY THE APPROPRIATE CONTROL